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COLLEGE CALENDAR.

Thursday, June 1, 8.00 P.M. Tuepelo Point, A. K. X. play, "Iphigenia in Aulis," followed by a reception at the A. K. X. society house.

Friday, June 2, 8.00 P.M. The Barn. Last All-College lecture. Mr. Louis A. Fuertes will give an illustrated lecture on "Birds" with imitations of bird notes.

Sunday, June 4. Houghton Memorial Chapel, 11.00 A.M. Communion Service.
7.00 P.M. Vespers.

Monday, June 5. Examinations begin.

Wednesday, June 7. Christian Association meeting. 7.15 P.M., Billings Hall. Union service with installation of officers. Leader, Edith Chandler, 1917.

PLACEMENT OF VILLAGE SENIORS.

Noanett.....Cornelia Deming
Eliot.....Olive Sheldon
Crofton.....Marian Shields
Webb.....Marian Scudder
14 Weston.....Alice Shumway
11 Abbott.....Ruth Turner
18 Belair.....Elizabeth Macnaughton
Elms.....Margaret Jones
Birches.....Virginia Viall
Leighton.....Margaret Brown

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT MEETING.

The last Student Government meeting of the year was held in the chapel on May 25. The intense interest of the College in general, as evinced by the lack of a quorum, was keenly appreciated.

Various annual reports were given. The Joint Committee on Jurisdiction reported that the new Sunday rules, slightly revised for the sake of clearness, had been accepted and would go into effect on Sunday, May 28.

Ruth Rand, speaking for the Village Seniors, told of several successful ways of handling village problems, which have been used this year. Lomie Smith reported for the Village Committee.

Katharine Andrews, representing the Advisory Board, told of its work in collecting and filing the names of all people on boards or committees; in co-operating with the Village Improvement Association to keep relations between the College and the village alive and intelligent; and in reorganizing the point system from the old worn-out plan to a ten-point basis.

We were glad to learn from the fire chief that this year's record shows few fines and drills good in speed and quiet.

The secretary's report included the change in dues; the changes in rules—return to Wellesley and Sunday rules;—mention of the three Forums and outline of the work of the Executive Board. The special cases considered by the board this year have been from 1916, forty-six; from 1917, fourteen; from 1918, sixty-four; from 1919, thirty-nine.

The president spoke of the amendments to the constitution passed this year, and the second semester ink bill, fifteen dollars; also the subject of quiet in dormitories and the Administration Building.

The Committee on Sunday Rules read more revised rules—on travel, quiet, music hours, and men in society houses. There is to be no boating, skating or bicycling. Reasons for no boating were given as danger, in the absence of workmen, annoyance to the Hunnewells and the presence of outside visitors.

Edith Jones' concluding speech, in which she expressed her appreciation of the loyal support which the College has given Student Government during the year, was marked with the gracious dignity and sincerity which have characterized every action of this president of Student Government, under whose administration the association has been so ably led to a fuller realization both of the privileges and the responsibilities of Wellesley life.

MAJOR-GENERAL WOOD SPEAKS ON PREPAREDNESS.

Thursday afternoon Major-General Wood of the United States Army spoke to a large audience at Billings Hall. Very plainly and briefly he outlined his plans for preparedness, and gave us his reasons for believing that we should be prepared. He said that army and navy officers, even more than civilians, longed for peace, since they knew all that war can mean. But they are advocates of preparedness, as all citizens must be who believe that there is anything in the country worth defending, and that for such defense, the country must be supplied with implements of war and with a well-trained soldiery. Army officers believe in arbitration, yet not in arbitration alone: Not one cause of the present war was ever argued in the Hague Peace palace; and when war broke out in Europe, it was the unprepared Belgium that was attacked, and not Switzerland, which has a large and well-trained army.

The plan which Major-General Wood would like to see carried out here, is a combination of the ones used in Switzerland and Australia. The present militia is ineffective because it is under the control of some forty different governors. What we need is federal militia, with a system which would give a boy training in school; from the ages twelve to fourteen, every schoolboy would have one hundred hours a year of calisthenic training; from fourteen to eighteen, military drill amounting to one hundred hours a year; then at the age of eighteen he would be able to complete his training in three months. This training in camp, required of every boy in the United States, would be of untold benefit to health and morals in the country, and would solve the problem of bringing the resident alien into connection with native Americans. Major-General Wood closed by saying that such military training would make a country strong, and yet tolerant; prepared and not aggressive. He then answered several questions, and among other things he said that the women of the United States can do the most good, first, by creating public opinion, and then by taking courses in Red Cross training, that they may be ready to serve as nurses at the country's need.

MISS DAVIS ENTERTAINS COLLEGE CLUB.

Monday afternoon, May 29, Miss Davis entertained the Boston College Club at Tower Court. It was the third Field Day which the club has had during its existence and, to judge from the enthusiastic appreciation expressed by one and all, it was a most successful and enjoyable outing.

Roses and lilacs gave the great hall and the smaller rooms on the first floor a very festive appearance and in the west reception room delicious refreshments were served. With Juniors acting as their guides, the guests explored Tower Court, investigating the mysteries of the electric kitchen, stopping to admire the beautiful Lady Huggins collection of paintings, peeping into some few of the students' rooms, and finally reaching the Tower with its magnificent view, which never seemed more beautiful than that day. The unfinished West Dormitory was also open for inspection and the guests found its rough plaster and framework a very interesting contrast to Tower Court's beauty and perfection.

MR. AND MRS. GREENE ENTERTAIN AT WAYLAND.

To the usual round of festivities enjoyed by the Seniors at the Commencement season, has been added this year, a trip to the summer home of Mr. Edwin Farnum Greene, nineteen sixteen's honorary member. On Monday afternoon, May 29, at 4 o'clock, the entire Senior class left Wellesley on special cars for Wayland, where Mr. and Mrs. Greene received them at their delightful country place.

The Wayland estate furnished all the amusements of the country—horses, cows, pigs and sheep were all objects of interest. The girls were permitted to explore an old homestead, which had remained standing on the estate since the middle of the seventeenth century and which, now restored as nearly as possible to its original condition, is particularly unusual because of the fact that a supposed witch was slain there. An old bell, brought to Mr. Greene's home from the historic Gore house in Waltham, recalled the girls from their tour of exploration to the court and garden, where a delicious buffet supper was served.

The spacious rooms of the big Georgian house afforded ample space for dancing after the meal and its broad steps furnished an ideal spot for step-singing a little later in the evening. After the Seniors had completed their usual program, with several additions and variations to suit the occasion, Mr. Greene's son, "Laddie," who had proved himself a most cordial host earlier in the day, led the girls in "America." Mr. Greene himself accompanied the Seniors back to College where his machine was waiting to take him home.

The Seniors are not the only members of the College community who have enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Greene's hospitality this spring. On Saturday, May 27, a great number of the faculty and several heads of houses as well, motored over to Wayland, where they spent a similarly delightful afternoon in the country. In fact, all Wellesley, for his interest not only in 1916 but in Song Competition, the Shakespeare Garden and in other affairs which pertain distinctly to the College at large, feels the greatest appreciation to Mr. Greene.

LOUIS AGASSIZ FUERTES.

Louis Agassiz Fuertes, who is to give the concluding lecture in the College lecture course on Friday evening, is a distinguished ornithologist and a rarely gifted painter of bird portraits. His genius manifested itself in his childhood, and even before his graduation from Cornell he had contributed illustrations for two books on birds. As a naturalist he has studied the birds of many lands, serving as artist on various expeditions. His illustrations in books and magazines are accurate and full of life, and his paintings reveal exceptional insight. Such a combination of bird-lover, naturalist and artist is rare indeed.

M. E. H.

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"OUTSIDE READING."

Before making any mention of reading outside of reading collateral with class work I feel that an apology is almost necessary. Even then I hear such a chorus of "What! With ten hours to read to-night for history," and "with this perfectly fiendish report due to-morrow?" that I wonder how anyone can harbor a thought upon a single thing other than next classes or final papers. But into the little cranny of space between preparation for classes and classes themselves one of the tiny seeds of ideas which are filling the air, may find its way, lodge and in some favorable time, vacation time possibly, may germinate and grow.

You "love to read." I've heard you say so, hundreds of times on Saturday nights when you have a new magazine on the bookcase shelf and a pile of books for four Monday classes before you on the desk. And you proudly tell yourself that you have done a great deal of reading. Yet, when an instructor in English class, for instance, mentions Hamlet or Othello, do those plays come quickly to your mind? Or, when such a question is asked as, "Do you remember how character was brought out in conversation in the first chapter of "Vanity Fair," or "The Mill on the Floss?" is not the dead silence which follows even such simple questions an accusation of ignorance? Even though there may ultimately be a few volunteers on classic works, with the mention of some recent play or poet comes complete blankness. It is assuredly beside the point to enlarge on the enjoyments and benefits of reading. That is a subject for High School themes. In fact you thoroughly realize your loss but you are not in the least ashamed because your early reading was not properly directed and now you truly "haven't time."

However, in the long summer afternoons, when you will surely be found, book in hand, in a comfortable Nantucket, your reading is under your own direction. Without some definite plan you know that your good intention will be an end unto itself; not that I would have a certain hour assigned to a certain book or a fixed time of day for poetry—far from it. But a carefully worked out list of books would not put too strict a guide on your reading, would not curtail its enjoyment. And in following such a list we would all be directed from our self-satisfied rut, we would gain a larger acquaintance with the English classics and we would cease to be the intermittent and unintelligent consumers for whom much of our current fiction and poetry is written.

M. V. G.

PURSUING "PEP."

"She's the peppiest girl I know! She can go into everything, academic, athletic and social, and come out of it all just as cheerful and untiring as before. How does she do it?"

There is admiration in these words and a certain half-envious approbation, for who of us has not longed at times for some of that effervescent, evanescent, elusive quality, so expressively known in our College vernacular as "pep?" If we could only summon it at will what wonders we could accomplish and what objects of admiration we would be to our friends! But there's the rub. For "pep" in this sense is not a mere liveliness and butterfly vivacity, it is a faculty for being truly enthusiastic and unselfish, and thoroughly vital and alive in every fibre of mind and body.

To possess it we must do more than merely desire it. We must acquire a certain distinctly positive attitude of mind toward everything about us. We must keep ourselves "posted" on everything which is going on in College. Moreover, we should really do what we are always being urged to do in the NEWS, in classes and everywhere we turn,—we should read the newspapers and know at least something of what is happening in the world beyond East Lodge and Central Street. For how can we expect to be truly "peppy" unless we have some information behind us. Then, too, we should get to know and understand our neighbors. By that I mean not only people in our own house or class, but all the different types of girls in College and the faculty as well. Their ideas and their viewpoint will help us tremendously in our effort to become wide-awake. Most important of all we should turn a little of our attention and our disciplinary theories upon ourselves. Especially at this time of the year, when the call of the campus is so much more alluring than the summons of the "academic," it behooves us to keep ourselves in check and to make ourselves stay awake and alert in classes even against our inclination. And when we have studied ourselves (and incidentally found out a few things), our biggest lesson is to learn to subordinate ourselves to other interests.

By thus gaining a broader outlook and a new point of view as to the true valuation of things in general, we will have taken quite a step in the pursuit of "pep," and in the direction of that envied state of being able to enter, whole-souled and whole-hearted, into all phases of College life and life outside of College.

A. F. P., '18.

FREE PRESS.

I.

A REPLY.

Within an hour of reading the "Communication from the Wellesley Business Association," in which the statement was made that the College girls were not discriminated against, I went into the leading grocery store in Wellesley and asked the price of a pound of soda crackers. I was told eighteen cents. I stepped across the street to another store and bought a pound for ten cents. I repeated this story in the hearing of a member of the faculty who keeps house in the village. "Oh, yes," she said, "I have seen a storekeeper turn and charge a college girl eleven cents for the same article for which I have just paid eight." These are minor items in themselves, but straws show which way the wind blows. The storekeepers of Wellesley are apparently not aware of the fact that our knowledge of economics is not always confined to such theoretical topics as the distribution of wealth—an increasing number of college girls can tell the current price of sugar, and we all know enough to realize that, if we are charged ten cents a pound more for meat than for exactly the same article in a neighboring town, something is fundamentally wrong. We don't care whether such things as these are attached to the label "discrimination;" we are not quibbling about terminology: it is the ugly fact itself to which we are objecting.

S. L. S., 1917.

II.

CONCERNING BUSINESS METHODS.

The communication from the Wellesley Business Association which appeared in last week's NEWS stated that members of the Association "knew that several statements made" in the editorial of May 18, entitled, "More Watchful Waiting," "were incorrect." I was present at the discussion in English 3 and from the evidence given by students of that class, I do not believe the statements are incorrect.

For instance, I myself have had two prices given me within a week for a staple article, and this would make it seem that articles were sold at two prices.

If it is true that most of the stores render bills promptly, it is also true that one with which college girls do quite a good deal of business does not. Once every month I order goods which average over three dollars in value, and I have had to ask for bills each month until this last one. Now a bill of three dollars is not a large one, and yet, I think I should have received it each month, especially as everything was charged at one time. If bills were sent out each month I'm sure the majority of the girls would pay them, rather than wait to the end of the year when there are so many extra expenses.

H. R., '18.

III.

TO THE VILLAGE.

We realize that it is difficult to form accurate conclusions as to the condition of the village stores financially, and the attitude of the tradesmen, when only rather general statements can be obtained. But we may be pardoned for assuming that the statements made by one of the business men, in regard to his own business, and trade in general, were "accurate" in so far as they go. It is upon these statements that we based our conclusions. In a personal interview with this business man, I was told that he himself was entirely dependent on College customers, and that in his opinion, most of the Village stores were similarly situated. By "entirely dependent," I understood him to mean that without the custom furnished by the College, he would be unable to show any profits. In fact, during the summer months, business is hardly on a paying basis, and often shows large deficits. I

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learned that this period of financial gloom extends even to the barber shop, whose receipts materially lessen when College closes. I confess that I cannot fully understand this last coincidence, but I assume the Business Association can draw upon statistics. My authority is the statement of one of Wellesley's most prominent business men, but I shall be glad of any further information or correction.

A. S. G., '18.

IV.

A Challenge.

The rumor has now reached the ears of Wellesley undergraduates that future Tree Days are to be abolished. No, this is slightly exaggerated. Once in four years a little entertainment of the kind which we have previously enjoyed is to be afforded us. Other years there will be a little punch served on the green, amidst a general frolic of childish joy. Our traditional Tree Day, one of Wellesley's first non-academic institutions, is to be practically abolished. When our College has stood so long for tradition and preserving all that has added to Wellesley life since its foundation, have we now come to the point of deciding that we must give it up, because, what has not been too much work for the girls in years past, suddenly appears to require too much of their time and to be exhausting to our one dancing teacher. Doubtless it is too much work for one teacher, but has it not occurred to anyone that it is within the realm of possibility to procure an assistant in dancing or even the proposed outside trainer, in order to preserve a custom which means so much to undergraduates and alumnæ? Alumnæ care more for retaining Tree Day than any other tradition. All who live near-by return and many at great distance prefer to return for that day instead of for commencement festivities. Garden party will be made only a show of pretty dresses instead of a beautiful party and entertainment. Tree Day, this great festival, the loveliest thing that Wellesley produces, so well adapted to the beauties of our campus, of such fame, that when open to the public thousands of dollars are made, is to be given up because it is too much for one department or takes too much time from the academic. I have heard that the people whose scholastic standard suffers a decline are not those who are the hardest workers for Tree Day. The Senior vice-president does not allow her work to suffer. She and her committees are chosen with a view to the work they have to do. The time it takes any member of the College is willing to devote to it for the sake of the great pleasure which it affords so many people. This further accentuation of the necessity of cutting down non-academic activity will fail in its purpose, for energetic girls require a combination of earnest study and outside interests. Academic work is surely no less successfully accomplished if supplemented by broadening and varied activities. Moreover, can we begrudge this work during the last few weeks of College to girls who, for four years, have pursued their scholastic requirements with due diligence? If such continued elimination of all non-academic activity is enforced contrary to the desires of the entire student body the Wellesley girl of the future will become all that some have suspected her of being in the past—a stupid individual, bound to the academic, shut off from other interests, caring for no one's advancement but her own, and finding no joy in a life of monotonous drudgery.

But to all of this we must, indeed, submit, contrary to the student body's sentiment (though Student Government is in name the ruling body of our College), if it is the right of the Joint Council to pass such a regulation. We have, I believe, never contradicted their right to restrict the privileges for new activities, but a case like this, so vital to the entire College, has never before arisen. The cutting down of the all-College pageant was a slight restriction, accepted by the student body since it did not point to the abolishment of the main features of Tree Day. This, however, is different, for it is depriving us of a right which has long been acknowledged by them. It is taking from us what they have given, without the consent of those who are to suffer from the loss.

Is it too much of a request for a student to make that this regulation, which deprives the alumnæ and undergraduates of a pleasure, a living tradition, and a legitimate work and interest, which add so much to the joys of Wellesley life be referred to the body of undergraduates and alumnæ before any definite action is taken?

L. B., 1918.

WAR POSTERS FOR THE STUDENT ALUMNÆ BUILDING.

Miss Stimson is collecting war posters and cartoons in Paris to add to the collection presented by Mrs. Wheeler and herself to the History Department. With Miss Kendall's permission these will be lent to Wellesley Clubs this summer for exhibition in behalf of the Student-Alumnæ Building Fund.

CORRESPONDENCE LESSONS IN GERMAN.

Miss Johnston of the German Department will give correspondence lessons in German, this summer. All those interested please consult Miss Johnston before June 15th, or address her at 335 Tower Court.

LOST.

Will every Senior please look at the initials in her gown? I will gladly exchange a gown with initials A. W. B. for my own, marked K. C.

Katharine Chalmers.

LOST.

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Southern Club.

A meeting of the Southern Club was held at Agora on May 26. Anna Roberts read some articles on the work of the Association of College Alumnæ and Miss Moffet talked about the association, urging the Seniors from the South to join. After supper, there was a business meeting for the election of officers. The new officers are:

President: Isabel Hill, 1917.
Vice-president: Margaret Blair, 1917.
Secretary: Anne Garnett, 1918.
Treasurer: Ferebe Babcock, 1919.

Minnesota Club.

On May 19, the Minnesota Club went on a pit-party for the final meeting of the year. Nearly all the members were there, and Dorothy Walton, 1915, contributed to the general good time with songs and stories.

Ohio Club.

The last meeting of the Ohio Club for this year was a very enjoyable social evening at Zeta Alpha, May 26. The election of officers for next year will not take place until fall.

Maine Club.

The Maine Club had a very jolly pit-party last Friday night. Twenty-four members were present, among them Miss Copeland and Miss Sterns. The election of officers takes place on Thursday, June. 1.

CIRCULO CASTELLANO.

A short business meeting of the Circulo Castellano was held Tuesday evening, May 23, for the election of officers. The following were elected:

President: Edith Dyatt.
Vice-president: and Treasurer: Majorie Beach.
Secretary: Lillian Barr.

It was also voted that the balance in the treasury be given toward the College in Spain fund.

DEPARTMENT NOTES.

The exhibition of students' work in the art building will continue through Commencement week. The art lecture-room is hung with drawings of Greek art and sculpture, which illustrate what the students have been studying. Among those who have obtained honorable mention in this work are Harriet Fuller, Elizabeth Evans, Katharine Scranton and Frances Shongood. The lecture-room also contains some pen and ink renderings. Virginia Viall has obtained honorable mention in this work. Ruth Shaw and Anna Hunter have noteworthy drawings exhibited in the gallery, where studies of Italian painting are displayed. One of the corridors is taken up with the exhibition of practical work, which has been done under the direction of Miss Crane. All of the work exhibited is of high merit.

The many friends of Mrs. Helen Knowlton Goss Thomas will be interested to know that she is to give the lectures in Geology 8 during the year 1916-1917.

Professor Elizabeth F. Fisher has planned for this summer a very interesting excursion, including all features of unusual interest in the Northern Rocky Mountains. A tour will be made of Yellowstone National Park, Glacier National Park, the Arrowhead Lakes, the Kootenay Country and the Canadian Rockies. An opportunity will be afforded to enjoy the beautiful scenery, and to study the geography and geology of that region. The trip will extend from July the third to August the fourth. Further information will be furnished to those interested by Professor Fisher.

Miss Alyda C. Hanson of the Geology Department will do some advanced work in geology and geography at the University of Chicago during its summer quarter.

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Mrs. Wilm is a graduate of Oberlin, has had a wide experience in College work, is a concert pianist and lecturer and has an ingratiating personality. She is the wife of Emil C. Wilm, Professor of Philosophy, Boston University.

In commending Mrs. Wilm to Wellesley students Mr. Macdougall is happy to say he is joined by Miss Calkins, whose personal friend Mrs. Wilm is.

Mr. Macdougall also announces the probable appointment of Mr. Charles A. Shepard as instructor in pianoforte. Mr. Shepard is a graduate of the New England Conservatory in the class of 1912. Just previous to graduation he won the prize of a Mason and Hamlin grand pianoforte offered to the best pianist in the conservatory.

On Friday of this week Music 8 will have a song competition to celebrate its last appointment. Each member of the class has composed a song. Each composer will display the beauties of her own composition, Mr. Macdougall to be the judge.

Miss Vida Scudder, of the English Literature Department, has an article in the June Century Magazine.

Miss Hazard, ex-president of Wellesley, has returned from her winter in California. She is now at her home in Peacedale, The Scallop Shell, a symbol of which is to be seen on all the Wellesley buildings erected during Miss Hazard's administration. It is hoped that the College may see much of her during the spring festivities this year.

TO PERSONS INTERESTED IN DOING VOLUNTEER SOCIAL SERVICE.

The Bureau of Volunteer Social Service of Chicago is anxious to get in touch with those persons who will be in or about Chicago during the summer, as well as those who live there the year round, and who are interested in doing social work.

This bureau, located in the Manhattan Building, room 519, 431 South Dearborn St., Chicago, is in touch with practically all the social agencies of Chicago, and because of the demands of the agencies for volunteer work, wishes to have a large number of persons enrolled on their books who wish to serve in this manner.

The rooms are open week days (except Monday) from 10 A.M. to 12 noon.

The importance of this work cannot be overemphasized and it is hoped that a large number will avail themselves of the Bureau in Chicago, and connect up with the work early for both summer and winter work.

For lists of different Chicago Agencies, and character of the work, consult your Appointment Bureau Bulletin Board.

SUMMER HOME FOR GERMAN STUDENTS.

Something more about the summer home for German students mentioned, recommended by Professor Margarethe Muller in last Week's College News:

The Pines (or Fichtenheim), a modern home in the picturesque suburbs of Worcester, will furnish students an opportunity to hear and speak German exclusively in connection with simple out and indoor life. All who connect themselves with the home will be asked to pledge themselves to speak German only. Formal instruction will be combined with story-telling, "Plauderstundchen," acting of plays, singing of folk-songs, dancing of folk dances on the lawn, walks and excursions. In the evening there will be informal social gatherings with occasional lectures, reading of poetry, games, etc., etc.

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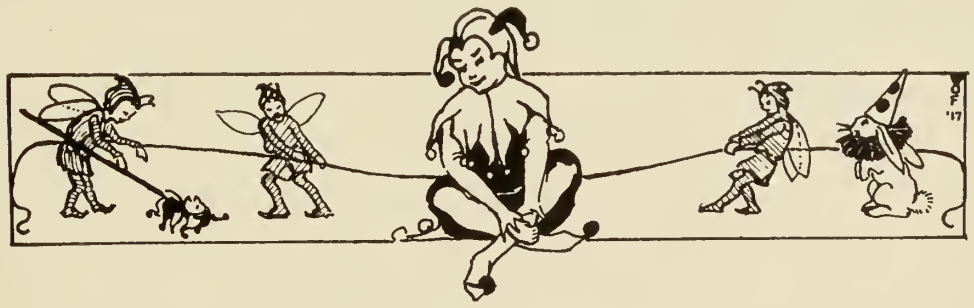

PARLIAMENT OF FOOLS.

SONGS OF THE ROOMING ROOMERS.

Now that the upper classes have received room slips, and the Freshmen their numbers, it may be appropriate to note down catches and flashes of the folk-songs which are being chanted over our campus, songs which bring tears of pride to the eyes of the students, and which make even the eyes of non-combatant outsiders swim with the brilliancy of their local color.

1. Song of the High-Numbered Freshman.

I've drawn above three hundred, three hundred, three hundred,
I've drawn above three hundred, but never say I die;
For I'll secure the best thing; not Tower Court nor West Wing—
I haven't a low number—so I'll go up "on high.

2. Dirge of the Village Sophomore who has Drawn Six Hundred.

I've been living in the village
All the livelong year,
I've been living in the village
Far away from campus cheer—

Now, I have a fateful number,
Hope within doth die;
All my lifetime I've been drawing
Not wisely, but too high!

P. S. Cheer up! I get on the campus anyway!

3. Response of the Registrar.

If you're dissatisfied, dear friends,
And all the world seems out of place,
Just live it through with a cheery heart,
And you'll come out with a smiling face—
And remember this—it's a funny thing,
And it strikes me funnier more and more—
You may kick next year to be with the friends
That you kicked to be with the year before!

ECONOMICAL.

It is very nice to think
The price of paper and of ink
Are going up—and when they soar
We won't write papers any more.

MORNING THOUGHT.

Shall I get up
Or shall I stay in bed?
I'd miss my cup
Of coffee; but there's bread
Left from last week,
That night we had a spread—
How stale is week-old bread?
Oh, shall I rest?
At midnight we did sup—
Is sleeping best?—
Or shall I quick get up,
Slip on my clothes,
And seek my coffee cup?
Alas! I will get up!

A FRESHMAN RAREBIT.

My lessons every day I learn,
I never cut my classes,
And all the A's that I do earn,
They pile right up in masses.

The Sophomores can't whistle at me,
For I keep off the grass.
I never have lost my locker key,
Nor slept through a slow Math class.

I never yet have had a crush,
I've too much sense for that.
I'm never known to rave or gush,
I wear a quiet hat.

Oh, I'm as good as good can be,
And I pray—as I go to bed,
That I may have a Phi Beta key
And a halo to wear on my head.

E. O., '19.

THE LADY HUGGINS' BEQUEST.

The pictures of the Lady Huggins' bequest which were exhibited in the Art Gallery, last fall, are now permanently hung in Tower Court.

These pictures are by no means exclusively for the delight and culture of the residents of this Hall. It is hoped that no student will graduate at Wellesley without seeing this notable contribution to her opportunities for culture. A catalogue has been prepared with brief statements in reference to the artists, descriptions of some of the pictures and the titles of all of them. These catalogues are on sale at the Bookstore.

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SUNDAY MORNING CHAPEL.

President Thomas of Middlebury College spoke at Chapel last Sunday on the text, "The Lord went before them." The Lord God of Israel did not go, as a hospital corps at the rear of the army, but at the head of the column, leading His people—in the very front, before science, invention, discovery, or any phase of civilization. Amos and Hosea went forward in their conception of God through their power of understanding that the unseen Function of Religion was not primarily a gentle minister to the suffering, but the Pioneer of Progress. The New Testament as well as the Old includes this aspect of service. In Jesus and in Paul, the radical revolutionary, religion was a pioneer to true, deeper thought.

Nowadays we have the "hospital corps" type of religion. We think of active religion as some form of social service. But progress is not so much in bringing about economic justice as bringing about truer appreciation and fellowship with God, who is in unsuspected ways leading His world to a deeper, truer life. Don't be distressed if you can't find God in the old way; you've looked at the wrong end of the column. In that part of the world where the greatest progress is being made, there you will find him.

VESPERS.

SERVICE LIST. SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 28, 1916.

Service Prelude.
Processional: 922. "Angels Holy, High and Lowly."
Invocation.
Hymn: 79. "The Radiant Morn hath Passed Away."
Service Anthem: "Great is the Lord." Harker
Psalm: 91 (Gloria Patri).
Scripture Lesson.
Prayer.
Violin: Romance in F. Beethoven
Choir: "Hail to the Risen Lord." A. R. Gaul
(With violin obligato.)
Organ: { Jubilate Amen / At Evening } Ralph Kinder
Choir: "Jesus, lover of my soul." H. C. M.
Prayers (with choral responses).
Recessional: 783. "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand."

The Wellesley College Choir, assisted by Mr. A. T. Foster, Violinist; Professor Macdougall, Organist.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION MEETINGS.

CAMPUS.

In preparation for the College communion service, Miss McKeag, Professor of Education, reviewed the history of the communion service for those who were present at the Wednesday evening service in Billings Hall. After reading the story of the first Passover, and the establishment of the annual Jewish festival, and reading of the Last Supper, Miss McKeag spoke of the universality of the custom of keeping the past in mind through monuments and anniversaries. She told of the history and value of the communion service, and left with us the realization that in coming to the Lord's Supper, reverence was due, since "the ground whereon we trod was holy ground."

C. P., '18.

VILLAGE.

Miss Smith's subject for her talk at St. Andrew's Wednesday night, was preparation for communion. She traced the development of the communion service from that of the Passover to its establishment by Christ at the Last Supper. Her talk made us realize more than ever the significance of the beautiful service.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE CONFERENCE AT MT. IVY.

ELECTORAL BOARD OF THE COLLEGE SETTLEMENTS ASSOCIATION HOLDS TWO DAY MEETINGS AT SUMMER HOME OF NEW YORK COLLEGE SETTLEMENT.

On Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7, fifty-five members of the Electoral Board of the College Settlements Association, including delegates from the Smith, Wellesley, Mt. Holyoke, Vassar, Bryn Mawr, Goucher, Swarthmore, Barnard, and Elmira alumnæ and undergraduates, met for a two-day conference at Mt. Ivy, the beautiful summer home of the New York College Settlement. The magic of the late mountain spring quickened new enthusiasm for the work of the association, which was sustained by the interesting reports and addresses.

At the first session on Saturday afternoon, interest centered about the reports of the organizing secretary, and the Publications and Fellowships Committees. Miss Schain has planned great things for the association, and is working out a definite program for the college chapters that should give them new power and influence in the college community. The Publications Committee reported on the association's first venture into journalism,—the College Settlements Association Quarterly (if you don't subscribe, see your elector; you can't afford to miss it)—and the series of articles and news items in the college magazines.

Miss Dorothy Weston, holder of the Bryn Mawr College Settlements Association joint fellowship, described her interesting experiment of combining work in the new Carola Woerishoffer Department of Social Economy at Bryn Mawr and the Philadelphia College Settlement; and Miss Helen Radio, who has been doing rural social work at Mt. Ivy as the Smith College Settlements Association fellow in training, gave a vivid picture of degeneracy of a backwater mountain community, and all that it implies.

The headworker of the four college settlements in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, in striking contrast to last year, reported "peaceful winters." Sunday morning was devoted to round table discussions of Alumnæ Support, Undergraduate Organization and Publicity that were fruitful of many excellent suggestions. At the final session on Sunday afternoon, Dr. Jane Robbins inspired her audience with a new vision of what college women can accomplish through the settlements, by describing her own work among immigrants. Watch the quarterly for her article.

Miss Lillian Wald, who could not deliver her promised address because of a conference with President Wilson, sent a challenge to every college student. "Please tell your recruits that to keep the Settlements flexible, ready to move on with the new demands of the times, we need them with their youth and inspiration as they need us with our understanding and experience."

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ALUMNÆ DEPARTMENT.

ENGAGEMENTS.

'12. Mildred L. Fenner to Dr. Walter L. Douglass of New London, Conn. Yale, 1903.

'16. Helen A. Bump to Reid Barnes Kellam of Binghampton, N. Y.

MARRIAGES.

'10. McCrory—Russell. On April 25, at Jacksonville, Fla., Hilda W. Russell to W. Malcolm McCrory.

'11. Drey—Mosenfelder. On April 16, at Rock Island, Ill., Alma L. Mosenfelder to Leo A. Drey of St. Louis, Mo.

'12. Prickett—Rhoads. On May 18, in Philadelphia, Gertrude B. Rhoads, formerly of 1912, to Frederic B. Prickett.

BIRTHS.

'11. On April 22, a daughter to Mrs. Harold J. Everett (Alice E. Foster).

DEATHS.

At Claremont, Cal., on Easter, April 23, Rev. John A. Eakin, husband of Jessie Morgan Eakin, 1889.

In Columbia, Ohio, on May 4, George J. Schoedinger, father of Helen M. Schoedinger, 1915.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

'79. Alice C. Tuck, '75-'78, to 11 Emmons Pl., New Britain, Conn.

'03. Mrs. E. B. Nichols (Florence Russell), 529 Anderson St , Greencastle, Ind.

'03. Mrs. Ira Bretzfelder (Bell Schlesinger), 3201 South Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

'03. Mrs. Lucius S. Hall (Belle Smith), Watson, Mass.

'03. Mrs. N. T. Vorse (Daisy Smouse), Linden Heights, 4222 Woodlawn Drive, Des Moines, Iowa.

'03. Betsey Todd, Calais, Me.

'04. Mrs. Robert W. Pond (Mary Elizabeth Colman), to 48 Academy St., Arlington, Mass.

'04. Mrs. Jacques de Morinni (Clara S. More), care of of Mrs. G. E. More, 8 Soldiers' Place, Buffalo, N. Y.

'04. Mary P. Eaton to 44 Morningside Drive, New York City.

'06. Mrs. Walter S. Price (Helen Segar), 124 Main St., Westerly, R. I.

'07. Mrs. Roger C. Treadwell (Winifred Reed), Care of Dr. C. A. L. Reed, 3544 Biddle St., Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio.

'07. Marie Biddle, to Hotel Walton, Philadelphia.

'07. Mrs. Jouett Shouse (Marion Edwards), until July, 1811 R St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

'07. Mrs. N. Searle Light (Ethel Hall), to 138 Edgewood St., Hartford, Conn.

'07. Mrs. Albion W. Warren (Gladys Collins), to 99 Willard Ave., Portsmouth, N. H.

'09. Theresa Severin, home address, 576 Washington St., Dorchester, Mass. Present address, Young Women's Christian Association, Peking, China.

'09. Mrs. Frederic H. White (Willye Anderson), 936 Eleventh Ave., N., Seattle, Wash. May to September, Port Madison, Bainbridge Island, Wash.

'09. Mary T. Noss, 48 University Ter., Athens, Ohio.

'09. Mrs. Theodore A. Savage (May Terry), to 1 West Sixty-fourth St., New York City.

'09. Alice R. Appenzeller, Cannon Station, Conn. (Permanent address.)

'09. Olive C. McCabe to 104 Tribune Building, Providence, R. I.

'09. Mrs. William G. Creamer (Blanche Fishback), to 599 East Twenty-first St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

'09. Mrs. Charles C. Pineo (Elizabeth Quimby), to Sao Paolo, Brazil.

'10. Mrs. Gustave A. Trader (Louise Dalzell), to 169 Carroll St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

'10. Mrs. W. Malcolm McCrory (Hilda Russell), to 2 Stockton St., Jacksonville, Fla.

'11. Mrs. George W. Gray (Ada Bruner), to Alexander Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

'11. Mrs. Leo A. Drey (Alma Mosenfelder), to 6336 Berlin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

ADDRESS WANTED.

Any one knowing the present address of Mrs. William P. Vaughn (Helen M. Kenyon, formerly of 1899), is requested to notify the class secretary, Mrs. Mary Miller Kingsley, 1414 Davis St., Evanston, Ill.

FACULTY NOTES.

Miss Margaret E. Stratton, formerly Head of the Department of English and Dean of the College, writes from 489 North Madison Ave., Pasadena, Calif., where she has been spending the winter with Mrs. Manly. After June 11 she will be traveling in California until about August, when she expects to move eastward and her mailing address will be, for convenience, Stratford, Conn.

Dr. Ivy G. Campbell, instructor in psychology and philosophy, has been appointed acting professor of philosophy and psychology in Wells College.

NEWS NOTES.

'11. Belle Murray is soloist in Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Kansas City.

'11. Mabel Holgate, of the class of 1911, is secretary at Grafton Hall, Fond du Lac, Wis.

'12. Helen Cross is in charge of the Associated Charities' office in Fitchburg, Mass.

'12. Ethel Barbour is curator of the University of Rochester Art Gallery.

'12. Dorothy Connor returned in October from France, where she helped start the Reckitt-Johnstone Hospital at Ris-Orgains. (Mr. Reckitt is her brother-in-law.) Since her return to Medford, Ore., she has been engaged in Red Cross work.

'12. Louise Noble has been spending a month in Florida.

'12. Marguerite Milnor, 1912, is connected with the advertising agency, Doremus & Morse, New York City, and is also doing graduate work at Columbia University, in the Psychology of Advertising.

'12. Elizabeth Woodward has been acting as substitute teacher in the Colorado Springs High School, and taking a course in nursing.

'12. Delia Smith is Physical Training Director in the Duluth Normal School.

'13. Bessie Scudder Wend is living on Marienfeld Plantation, Samarcand, N. C. Her husband is associate principal of the Marienfeld School for Boys.

'13. Marguerite Lautenbach is singing in the choir of St. Luke's and in the Choral Society of Philadelphia.

'13. Elizabeth Kriebel is teaching piano and vocal music at Ryan, Okla.

'13. Marie T. Collins is helping manage the celebration of the Shakespeare Tercentennial, which the Kansas City Wellesley Club is to give.

'14. Edith A. Ayres is assistant in English Composition at Mt. Holyoke.

'14. Charlotte Canover is general secretary of the State Normal School, Farmville, Va.

'14. Dorothy Culver is secretary of the Denver branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnæ.

'14. Jean Jellerson is living in New York, studying kindergartening and teaching on the East Side.

'15. Dorothy C. McCabe is teaching English and American History at the Curtis School for Boys, Brookfield Center, Conn.

'15. Ruth R. Coleman is teaching English and Psychology at St. Katharine's School for Girls, Davenport, Iowa.

THE WELLESLEY WHO'S WHO.

Miss Ida Elizabeth Woods, '93, soon after her graduation accepted a position as one of the computers on the Draper Memorial work of the Harvard Observatory. She has been on the staff of the observatory ever since, and has contributed valuable assistance in many lines. She has been special assistant to Professor Solon J. Bailey in his work on variable stars in star-clusters and Peruvian Meteorology. Miss Woods has done considerable variable star observing, which has been published in the Harvard Annals. Among these were observations on the new star in Gemini. She held a fellowship established by Mrs. J. C. Whitin for one year. During this year she was fortunate enough to discover an Algol variable by close examination of the photographic plates. Miss Woods has meantime attended courses in astronomy at Radcliffe and Wellesley.

Her years of accurate and intelligent work on many researches have made a valuable contribution to the great results which fill scores of volumes of the Harvard Annals.

S. F. W.

APPOINTMENT BUREAU.

25. A member of a recent class of the College is also a member of a national Greek letter fraternity. This alumna writes to ask whether there are Wellesley graduates, somewhat older than college students or recent graduates, who would like chaperon positions in connection with this fraternity in certain coeducational universities. Such a chaperon would live in the chapter house. Board and room would thus be free and the home would constitute the only compensation. There would probably be an opportunity for some study in the university or college. Anyone interested in this opening is asked to address Miss Caswell, 58 Administration Building.

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COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT KOBE COLLEGE, JAPAN.

Commencement Week at Kobe College, Kobe, Japan, when four students from the College Department, and thirty-two from the Academy, received their diplomas, began on Monday, the 28th of March, as it is customary in this country for commencements to be held just before the spring vacation.

The fortieth anniversary of the founding of the college was celebrated with appropriate exercises the next day, the 29th, in the chapel; the program opened with music, followed by a scripture recitation from the student-body. A historical sketch of Kobe College was then given, in Japanese, by Dean

T. Kimura. Prayer was offered by Rev. M. Imaizumi. The address was ably given by President Tasuku Harada, D.D., LL.D., of Doshisha University, in his own language. The anniversary hymn, written for the occasion, followed.

The chief interest of the large audience then centered in the conferral of the title of Principal Emeritus upon Miss Susan A. Searle, Wellesley, 1881, by Dr. Otis Cary, president of the Board of Managers of Kobe College. In a few simple words, Dr. Cary expressed the general appreciation of Miss Searle's long service to the college, extending over thirty-three years, the first ten as a teacher, the remaining twenty-three as principal. Miss Charlotte De Forest, Smith, 1901, was then inaugurated, and received the keys with becoming grace and dignity. In the charge to the new principal, Miss Searle announced that she would not sever her connection with the college that she loved, but should remain to help in the work. Congratulatory messages and telegrams were read from those unable to be present, but desirous of sharing in this auspicious occasion. After the doxology and benediction, an informal reception was held, and warm congratulations were offered.

In the evening, a creditable pageant was given, the first of its kind in Japan, entitled "Kobe College in Song and Story," Part I being "Beginnings," Part II, "The Spirit of Kobe College." The clever costuming of the characters was largely due to Miss Alice Cary, Wellesley, 1915. A touching scene was that in which the Principal Emeritus herself figured, as the mother of Miss Cora Stone, who was about to leave her home in America, to teach in Kobe College.

Miss Searle has thus given herself to the training of Japanese girls, and while at the beginning of her work, the cause of woman's education was most unpopular in Japan, Kobe College has now reached a position of general respect and admiration.

ELEANOR S. COANEY,
Wellesley, 1882-3.

THE GRADUATE COUNCIL.

The Executive Board of the Graduate Council announce the Tenth Session to be held at the College, June sixteenth and seventeenth. The program is arranged as follows:

Friday, June 16.

I. 10, A.M. Business Meeting.

1. Report of officers and standing committees.
2. Amendments to Council Constitution.
   a. Article III. Membership.
   A State Wellesley Club, organized in a state which has fewer than twenty-five former Wellesley students, is eligible to re-representation on the Graduate Council, provided that the constitution of such state club be approved by the Graduate Council. Application for such representation shall be made through the Wellesley Clubs Committee.
   b. Article VI. Section 1: Elections, etc.
   "The President and Treasurer of the Alumnæ Association shall be ex-officio the President and Treasurer of the Council; they shall take office on election by the Alumnæ Association and shall serve for two years. The First and Second Vice-presidents and the Secretary shall be appointed by the Executive Committee of the Alumnæ Association immediately following their own election and shall also serve for two years."
   The first section under our present article on "Elections" would thus be stricken out.

II. 2, P.M. Reports of Special Committees.

1. Conference Committee: Miss Brown for the Faculty, Miss Conant for the Alumnæ.
2. Student-Alumnæ Building: Mrs. Wheeler.

Saturday, June 17.

10, A.M. Wellesley and the Preparatory School. This topic will be taken up from the point of view of:

The College.
The High School,
The Private School.
The Alumnæ.
A general discussion will follow.

The amendment to the Model Constitution for Wellesley Clubs, recommended by the Committee on Undergraduate Activities will be formally considered at this meeting. This recommendaton provides that the following amendment, to be known as "Article VII," be made to the Model Constitution of Wellesley Clubs and the succeeding articles to be consequently advanced one number. The amendment is this: A representative of the Wellesley Students' Aid Society shall be annually appointed by the president of the club from the regular club membership, to act as chairman of the local branch of the General Society.

WELLESLEY CLUBS.

The officers of the Washington Wellesley Club elected on May 17, are as follows: President, Mrs. Ernest Knaebel (Cornelia Park, '96), 3707 Morrison St., Chevy Chase, D. C.; Vice-president, Mary G. Riley, '04, 2141 Le Roy Place; Recording Secretary, Margaret Morehouse, '15, The Marlborough; Secretary-Treasurer, Edna C. Spaulding, '92, 2224 H St.; Councillor, Jessie C. McDonald, National Cathedral School.

During the year the Milwaukee Wellesley Club held three meetings. The first and most important was addressed by Mrs. Kenny, president of the Alumnæ Association. The following officers were elected for the next term: President, Miss Irene Smith; Vice-president, Mrs. Gustav Reuss; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Esther Berlowitz; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Edgar Baumgarten; Councilor, Miss Frances Bussey.

On March 25, the Wellesley Club of Eastern Pennsylvania was organized. Its members comprise twenty-three Wellesley women from Reading, Pottsville, Pottstown, Allentown, Bethlehem, Palmerton, and other towns in the vicinity. The officers are: President, Margaret Burr, '12, Green Terrace, Reading; Vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Sternberger (Mary C. Dodds, '80-'81), Center Avenue, Reading; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Edwin Luther (Anna Henning, '02), Pottsville; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Henry I. Stahr (Alice Stockwell, '04), Mt. Penn, Reading.

The annual meeting of the Southern Pennsylvania Wellesley Club was held at the home of Miss Anna Margaret Miller, Harrisburg, Pa., May 20, 1916. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing two years: President, Miss Anna Margaret Miller, '14; Vice-president, Miss Florence Holahan, '07-'08, '09-'10; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Agnes Shand, '14; Recording Secretary, Miss Clarissa Claster, '15; Graduate Councillor, Miss Anna Sener, '11. The reports for the year were read, and Mrs. Tuttle (Anna E. Stockbridge, '80), told of the Graduate Council meetings.

At the close of the business meeting the members of the club adjourned to the lawn for the Garden Party which had been undertaken for the benefit of the Students' Alumnæ Building Fund. Over two hundred people gathered to watch the æsthetic dancing, which was like a Wellesley Tree Day on a much smaller scale. The club was fortunate in having as solo dancers, Miss Ruth Powell, '15, of Philadelphia, and Miss Arline Johns, '10-'12, of Lancaster. The remainder of the entertainment was furnished by Harrisburg girls, some of them prospective Wellesley students, who had been trained at the Young Women's Christian Association, or under a professional. At the conclusion of the dancing ice and wafers were served, and candy was sold. Although the admission fee, which entitled each person to refreshments as well as to the dancing, was only twenty-five cents, seventy dollars was cleared.

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